

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

STANDING ORDER DELEGATING CERTAIN NOTICING RESPONSIBILITIES

WHEREAS, Rule 2002, Rule 9013 and Rule 9014, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and certain other provisions of law and language included in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure authorize this court to delegate certain noticing responsibilities as the court may direct; and

WHEREAS, this court is of the opinion that the following enumerated delegations of such noticing responsibilities are reasonable and lawful; and

WHEREAS, unless specifically modified by the Court for cause, it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

(1) The plan proponent's attorney shall give the debtor, the trustee, the U.S. Trustee, all creditors and indenture trustees no less than 25 days notice by mail of (1) the time fixed for filing objections and the hearing to consider approval of a disclosure statement; and (b) the time fixed for filing objections and hearing to consider confirmation of a plan;

(2) The moving party's attorney shall give the debtor, the trustee, the U.S. Trustee, all creditors and indenture trustees not less than 20 days notice by mail of (a) a proposed use, sale or lease of property of the estate other than in the ordinary course of business, unless the court for cause shown shortens the time or directs another method of giving notice; (b) the hearing on approval of a compromise or settlement of a controversy, unless the court for cause shown directs that notice not be sent; (c) the hearing on dismissal or conversion of a case to another chapter; (d) the time fixed to accept or reject a proposed modification of a plan; and (e) hearings on all applications for compensation or reimbursement of expenses totaling in excess of \$500;

(3) The moving party's attorney shall give the debtor, the trustee, the U.S. Trustee, all creditors and indenture trustees (except as otherwise expressly provided by law, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Local Bankruptcy Rules, or another order of this court), not less than 20 days notice by mail of the date when objections must be filed in all contested matters (i.e., all matters other than adversary proceedings) except as to motions for relief from the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. Sec. 362 and motions to avoid liens under 11 U.S.C. Sec. 522(f); and

(4) The moving party's attorney shall serve notice on the prescribed form and shall serve a copy of the motion/application pursuant to Rules 9013 and 9014, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The attorney serving notice shall file a certificate of service in the office of the clerk within five (5) days of the service, along with a copy of the notice and materials served.

DATED: January 4, 1989

/signed/ **David W. Houston, III**
Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court